

Highlights 2025-4 Edition

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In addition to reviewing existing text, new material with this release includes:

- New Zealand – Gulf Cooperation Council Free Trade Agreement: Chapter overview and FAQs (concluding negotiations Oct. 31, 2024; not yet in force) (§ 121:2)
- Joint Media Statement of the Inaugural RCEP Ministers' Meeting, Siem Reap, Cambodia (Sept. 17, 2022) (§ 123:3)
- Joint Media Statement of the 2nd RCEP Ministers' Meeting, Semarang, Indonesia (Aug. 21, 2023) (§ 123:23)
- 3rd RCEP Ministers' Meeting, Joint Media Statement (Sept. 22, 2024) (§ 123:24)